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SUBJECT: LUBRICATING OILS PLANT

1. REPRESENTATIVES FROM GULF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CO., FOSTER WHEELER ENERGY CORP., AND ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES (IHI) WERE IN MOSCOW AT THE INVITATION OF MACHINOIMPORT AND THE MINISTRY OF OIL REFINING AND PETROLEUM TO DISCUSS A NEW LUBRICATING OIL PLANT IN VOLGOGRAD.

2. THE COMPANIES TOLD USCO THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE THE LARGEST SINGLE LUBRICATING FACILITY IN THE WORLD PRODUCING 10,000 BARRELS/DAY OR 500,000 MT/Y OF ALL TYPES OF OILS AND PARAFIN WAXES. IT WILL BE LOCATED IN VOLGOGRAD NEXT TO AN ALREADY EXISTING FACILITY COMPLETED IN 1967.

3. TOTAL COST OF THE PLANT, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS TECHNOLOGY, WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$250 MILLION. JAPAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WILL PROVIDE 80 PERCENT FINANCING. THE DEAL ALSO INCLUDES 30 PERCENT COMPENSATION PURCHASES. THE SOVIETS SAID THAT THEY HOPE TO SIGN LATE '77 OR EARLY '78 WITH THE FACILITY TO COME ON STREAM IN 1981.

4. THE REPRESENTATIVES ALSO NOTED THAT THE SOVIETS APPEARED KEENLY INTERESTED AND SPENT THE ENTIRE WEEK TOUCHING UPON ALL TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT. THE GULF REPRESENTATIVE,  
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GLENN W. MILLER, (412/362-1600) INDICATED HE WOULD BE CONTACTING

BEWT/TDAD UPON HIS RETURN TO PITTSBURGH. MATLOCK

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